Adjournment Motion

Construction of Vypeen-Pallippuram Road

Mr. President: I have got notice of an adjournment motion from Mr. L. M. Pylee: "*That the business of the Council be adjourned for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the decision of the Government to abandon for the present the construction of Vypeen-Pallippuram road.*" Under Rule 22, a motion must not anticipate a matter which has been previously appointed for consideration or with reference to which a notice of motion has been previously given. There is already a resolution standing in the name of the hon'ble member himself—Resolution No. 51—which recommends to the Government to expedite the construction of the Vypeen-Pallippuram road. In view of that resolution, I would ask the hon'ble member how he considers the present motion in order.

***Mr. L. M. Pylee** *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam):* My submission is this. My adjournment motion relates to the abandonment of the road for the present. But my resolution No. 51 is a recommendation to the Government to expedite the construction of the Vypeen-Pallippuram road. What I thought while I sent this resolution was that the construction of the road was going on, and it was why I put in the resolution "to expedite the construction", whereas the adjournment motion is about the abandonment of the construction of the road itself. I submit there is a distinction between the two. Though a sum of Rs. 31,000 was provided for this road in the budget, I understand now only that the matter was dropped. Therefore, I submit that the motion is in order.

Mr. President: The subject-matter of the motion, as I understood, is the necessity of the Vypeen-Pallippuram Road and not its expedition or abandonment. As the same subject-matter has been put down in the form of a resolution for discussion, the motion is out of order.

Legislative Business

The Cochin Insolvency Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* Sir, I move that the Cochin Insolvency Act (Amendment) Bill may be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

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* Speech not corrected by the hon'ble member

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Mr. President: The House will now resume discussion on Resolution No. 4.

RESOLUTIONS

4 & 5. Grant of further Constitutional Reforms

4. As a further step towards complete responsible Government, this Council recommends to the Government to place the Departments of Education, Medicine and Public Works under popular Ministers. (Mr. T. K. Nayar)

Amendment

Delete the words "As a further step towards" and insert "In order to attain;"

Between the word "place" and the word "the" add the word 'all" in line 2 of the resolution;

Omit the words "of Education, Medicine and Public Works" (Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar)

5. This Council recommends to the Government that they may be pleased to make an immediate announcement establishing full responsible Government under the aegis of His Highness the Maharaja. (Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar)

***Mr. A. Eachara Menon** *(Chittur-Rural):* Sir, I rise to a point of order. Mr. T. K. Nayar's resolution reads: *"As a further step towards complete responsible Government this Council recommends to the Government to place the Departments of Education, Medicine and Public Works under popular Ministers."* By means of an amendment the Hon'ble Member Mr. Subramania Ayyar wants to change the meaning of the resolution itself. The resolution, if amended as suggested by Mr. Subramania Ayyar would read: *"In order to attain complete responsible Government this Council recommends to the Government to place all the Departments under popular Ministers."* Is this then an amendment, Sir?

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Why a point of order on the amendment at this stage? The amendment was admitted and I was asked to move, and I have even begun my speech already.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Pazhayannur):* There was no ruling on any point of order.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* But the Chairman admitted it.

*Speech not corrected by the hon'ble member

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